Gujarat, Jharkhand and Maharashtra during 2005-06 as promotional programme.

(c) and (d) The programme is being implemented in Jharkhand and Bihar also.

The scheme "Integrated Development of Tree Borne Oilseeds" being implemented by National Oilseeds & Vegetable Oils Development (NOVOD) Board from 2004-05 has following components under which assistance is being provided:

(A) Promotional Programmes:

(i) Development of elite planting material and model plantation;

(ii) Transfer fo technology;

(iii) Research and Development;

(iv) Establishment of TBO gardens;

(B) Back Ended Credit Linked Subsidy Programmes;

(i) Installation of pre-processing and processing facilities;

(ii) Commercial plantation.

There is no provision for setting up of infrastructure particularly for identification of suitable lands, dissemination of education/training to the farmers, raising awareness etc. under the scheme. However, five farmers' training and two trainers' training programmes have been sanctioned for State of Bihar. Besides, seven farmers' trainings and two trainers' training programmes have also been sanctioned for the State of Jharkhand during 2005-06.

(e) Presently 300 hectares area has been covered in Jharkhand under Jatropha & Karanja cultivation. The potential for jatropha cultivation in these States is 18.60 lakhs hectares as per the assessment of Department of Land Resources, Ministry of Rural Development.

NCF recommendation

†559. SHRI MANGANI LAL MANDAL: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the National Commission on Farmers has

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

recommended to Government to establish Indian Trade Organization (ITO) on the lines of World Trade Organization (WTO);

(b) whether the Commission has also recommended to celebrate 2006-07 as Agricultural renaissance year so that agricultural techniques and other relevant knowledge may easily reach to the farmers; and

(c) if so, the details of action taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTI LAL BHURIA): (a) to (c) In its Third Interim Report submitted to the Government recently, the National Commission on Farmers has recommended for the establishment of an Indian Trade Organization (ITO) on WTO model, which would help build a long term memory system in relation to home and external trade and minimize adverse global trade trends by stimulating timely national action.

The Commission has also recommended for designating the agricultural year 2006-07 as the Year of Agricultural Renewal. For this purpose the Commission suggested introduction of an integrated package of measures in every part of the country to increase farm productivity and profitablility in perpetuity without associated ecological harm.

Inter-Department consultations on the recommendations made by the Commission have been initiated for firming up an appropriate action.

Fall in catch of Marine Fisheries

560. SHRI A. VIJAYARAGHAVAN: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is sudden fall in catch in the Arabian Sea, the Bay of Bengal and the Indian Ocean after the tsunami of 2004;

(b) if so, the details thereof including the details about the catch of marine fisheries during the last three years, year-wise, State-wise, category-wise;

(c) whether any project is initiated to examine the fall in catch of marine fisheries by State fisheries departments/agricultural universities, as on today; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?